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Lt. Governor Announces **2007 Neighborhood Assistance Program Awards**

Today, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced \$2,500,000 in tax credits will be given to one hundred and thirteen statewide organizations through the 2007 Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP.) These awards, approved by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCA) Board of Directors, will be used to benefit economically disadvantaged citizens and communities throughout the state.

"This is one more way we are revitalizing neighborhoods and strengthening communities," said Lt. Governor Skillman. "These awards will support a wide range of activities that will help create economic stability and increase the quality of life for Hoosiers across the state."

Annually, NAP offers tax credits for distribution to not-for-profit organizations to build public-private partnerships for neighborhood-based programs and projects in economically disadvantaged areas. The eligible activities include neighborhood organizational rehabilitation, affordable housing new construction or rehabilitation, counseling services, childcare, emergency food assistance, emergency shelter housing, job training, medical care services, recreational facilities, educational assistance and transportation services.

In 2005, the Indiana General Assembly realigned most of the traditional economic development activities, integrating the Neighborhood Assistance Program into IHCA operations. NAP tax credits are awarded based on an application evaluation process.

“We have made improvements to our processes that has allowed us to increase the number of organizations receiving NAP tax credits this year,” said Sherry Seiwert, IHCD Executive Director. “NAP is one of our most popular and widely used programs, and now we are able to let more communities participate and benefit from the credits.”

The Neighborhood Assistance Program Awards are:

Affordable Housing Corporation Grant County	\$11,900.00
Alternatives Incorporated of Madison County Madison County	\$23,700.00
Amethyst House, Inc. Monroe County	\$23,700.00
Arc Opportunities LaGrange County	\$8,900.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana Marion County	\$29,600.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana Monroe County	\$23,700.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County St. Joseph County	\$11,900.00
Bloomington Area Arts Council, Inc. Monroe County	\$23,700.00
Bona Vista Programs, Inc. Howard County	\$29,600.00
Boys & Girls Club of Porter County Porter County	\$15,800.00
Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County St. Joseph County	\$11,900.00
Children’s Bureau, Inc. Marion County	\$11,400.00
Christian Community Action of Porter County Porter County	\$29,600.00

Christian Haven, Inc. Jasper County	\$29,600.00
Church Community Services Inc. Elkhart County	\$23,700.00
CMC Diamond Chamber, Inc. Warren County	\$11,400.00
Coburn Place Safehaven Marion County	\$23,200.00
Communities in Schools of Clark County, Inc. Clark County	\$7,200.00
Community Action of Northeast Indiana Allen County	\$11,400.00
Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc. Allen County	\$23,700.00
Community Kitchen of Monroe County Inc. Monroe County	\$23,200.00
Community Organizations Legal Assistance Project Marion County	\$19,400.00
Community Transportation Network Allen County	\$11,900.00
Concord Neighborhood Center Marion County	\$22,700.00
Dayspring Center, Inc. Marion County	\$23,700.00
Early Childhood Alliance Inc. Allen County	\$11,900.00
Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana Allen County	\$11,900.00
ECHO Community Health Care, Inc. Vanderburgh County	\$11,900.00
Elkhart Park Foundation Elkhart County	\$11,400.00
Emerge Ministries Elkhart County	\$11,400.00
Evansville ARC, Inc.	\$23,700.00

Vanderburgh County

Family & Children's Center – CDS St. Joseph County	\$11,900.00
Family Christian Development Center Elkhart County	\$11,900.00
Family Service Association of Monroe County Monroe County	\$4,700.00
Family Service of Central Indiana Marion County	\$29,600.00
Family Service Society, Inc. Grant County	\$17,700.00
Family Services of Delaware County DBA A Better Way Delaware County	\$11,900.00
Family Services of Elkhart County, Inc. Elkhart County	\$29,600.00
Family Services, Inc. Benton County	\$23,700.00
Fathers and Families Resource/Research Center, Inc. Marion County	\$5,900.00
First United Methodist Church of Hagerstown DBA Cornerstone Childcare Ministry Wayne County	\$11,400.00
Flanner House of Indianapolis LaGrange County	\$5,400.00
Fort Wayne Area Youth for Christ Allen County	\$11,900.00
Genesis Outreach, Inc. Allen County	\$11,900.00
Gennesaret Free Clinic, Inc. Marion County	\$23,700.00
Girls Incorporated of Monroe County Monroe County	\$5,300.00
Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc. Marion County	\$29,600.00

Good News Mission, Inc. Marion County	\$29,100.00
Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc. St. Joseph	\$11,400.00
Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc. Elkhart County	\$18,600.00
Greater Muncie Indiana Habitat for Humanity Delaware County	\$29,600.00
Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County Incorporated Elkhart County	\$29,600.00
Habitat for Humanity of evansville Vanderburgh County	\$23,700.00
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. Marion County	\$29,100.00
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Richmond, Indiana Wayne County	\$20,500.00
Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette Tippecanoe	\$11,900.00
Habitat for Humanity of Madison County Madison	\$11,400.00
Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, Inc. Monroe County	\$23,700.00
Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph County St. Joseph	\$23,700.00
Habitat for Humanity of Whitley County Whitley	\$11,900.00
Harmony School Corporation Monroe County	\$29,600.00
Hilltop Community Health Center, Inc. Porter County	\$23,700.00
Hilltop Neighborhood House, Inc. Porter County	\$29,600.00
Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Inc. Brown County	\$23,700.00

Hope Rescue Mission St. Joseph County	\$29,600.00
Horizon House, Inc. Marion County	\$29,600.00
Housing Opportunities of Warsaw, Inc. Kosciusko	\$11,900.00
Housing Opportunitites, Inc. LaPorte County	\$11,900.00
Huntington County Habitat for Humanity Huntington	\$11,900.00
Independent Residential Living of Central Indiana, Inc. Marion County	\$29,600.00
Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault Marion	\$11,900.00
Indiana Legal Services Lake County	\$11,900.00
Indiana Youth Group, Inc. Marion	\$11,900.00
John H. Boner Community Center Marion County	\$29,600.00
LaCasa of Goshen, Inc. Elkhart County	\$23,200.00
LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity LaPorte	\$4,700.00
Lawrence County Habitat for Humanity Lawrence	\$4,400.00
Lifeline Youth & Family Services, Inc. Allen County	\$29,600.00
LOGAN Community Resources, Inc. St. Joseph County	\$29,600.00
Maple City Health Care Center, Inc. Elkhart County	\$23,700.00
Matthew 25, Inc. Elkhart	\$11,900.00

MDC Goldenrod Elkhart	\$11,900.00
Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc Lake County	\$29,600.00
Michiana Public Broadcasting Corp. St. Joseph	\$11,900.00
Middle Way House Incorporated Monroe County	\$23,700.00
Monroe County United Ministries, Inc. Monroe County	\$23,700.00
Montgomery County Youth Services Bureau Montgomery	\$5,000.00
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Inc. Monroe County	\$11,900.00
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Inc. Marion County	\$23,200.00
Noah's Ark, Inc. Clark County	\$29,600.00
Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity Lake	\$11,900.00
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc. Elkhart County	\$23,700.00
Open Door Health Center, Inc. LaPorte	\$8,900.00
Orange County Habitat for Humanity Orange County	\$11,400.00
Outreach, Inc. Marion	\$11,400.00
Owen County Learning Network Owen	\$4,100.00
Partners In Housing Development Corporation Marion County	\$34,600.00
Patchwork Central, Inc. Vanderburgh County	\$11,400.00
PATH	\$29,600.00

LaPorte County

Perry County Indiana Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Perry County	\$11,000.00
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Project Help, Inc. Boone	\$8,500.00
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Raintree Habitat for Humanity Henry	\$11,900.00
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Raphael Health Center, Inc. Marion County	\$23,700.00
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Richmond/Wayne County Halfway House The Hope House Wayne County	\$29,500.00
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SAFE PASSAGE INC. Ripley	\$11,900.00
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School on Wheels Marion	\$17,700.00
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Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc. Blackford County	\$23,700.00
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Second Helpings, Inc. Marion	\$29,600.00
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Shalom Community Center, Inc. Monroe County	\$29,600.00
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Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc. Lake	\$10,700.00
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Southeast Neighborhood Development, Inc. Marion	\$11,900.00
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St. Margaret's House, Inc. St. Joseph County	\$23,700.00
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St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph County, Inc. St. Joseph County	\$23,700.00
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Stepping Stones Monroe	\$5,900.00
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Stone Belt Arc, Incorporated Monroe County	\$20,500.00
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Success and Opportunity at Reading (SOAR) Lawrence	\$11,900.00
The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Goshen Elkhart	\$11,900.00
The Bridgework Theater, Inc. Allen	\$11,900.00
The Caring Place, Inc. Porter County	\$14,700.00
The Center for Healing and Hope, Inc. Elkhart County	\$29,600.00
The Center for the Homeless, Inc. St. Joseph County	\$23,700.00
The Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Vanderburgh	\$7,400.00
The Wonderlab: Museum of Science, Health, & Technology, Inc. Monroe County	\$23,700.00
Tradewinds Rehabililitation Center Inc. Lake County	\$29,100.00
Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults Inc. Allen County	\$23,700.00
Union Hospital Maternal Health Clinic Vigo County	\$29,600.00
Vincent House, Inc. Allen County	\$23,700.00
Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of Monroe County, Inc. Monroe	\$11,400.00
Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Vigo County	\$23,700.00
Wheelchairhelp.org Inc. Elkhart	\$11,900.00
Wheeler Mission Ministries Marion County	\$23,700.00
Whittington Homes and Services for Children and Families	\$5,900.00

Adams County

Whitley Crossings Neighborhood Corporation Whitley	\$11,900.00
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YMCA of Grant County Grant	\$11,900.00
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YWCA of Michiana, Inc. St. Joseph	\$11,900.00
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The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's (IHCDA) mission is for every Hoosier to have the opportunity to live in safe, affordable, good-quality housing in economically stable communities. IHCDA believes that growing Indiana's economy starts at home. For more information go to www.indianahousing.org. For updates from Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and the agencies she oversees, please sign up at www.in.gov/lgov